REMARKS

Claims 8-20 and 25-33 are pending in the application.

The specification is amended to include patent numbers as requested by the Examiner.

The claims stand variously rejected under nonstatutory double patenting grounds over claims 1-20 of assignee's U.S. Patent No. 6,683,966 and claims 1-28 of assignee's U.S. Patent No. 6,714,683.

A terminal disclaimer is provided herewith without conceding the merits of the double patenting rejections.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Nevertheless, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 503-469-4685 if any question remains.

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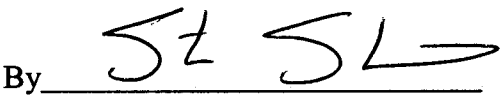
By 
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